

It is said that a hen in Iowa laid an egg with newspaper print inside of the shell, and that at the same moment a rooster ran about the yard crowing "Ex-tra-a-a!" The snake liar may as well toss his pen away and look for a job in another line. He will soon be in the Othello class.

Touching obituary verse from a mountain. He died of indigestion, did our darling little Clare And sorrow on our hearts is running riot, And we're praying that the angels who have charge of him up there Will be very, very careful of his diet.

A book of natural history says the black stork is found only in Asia. Where then, may we ask, do all the nigger babies in this country come from?

The winner of the first prize at the Carnegie art exhibit at Pittsburg was a painting of a nude woman. The judges were perhaps selected from the gay millionaire ranks.

The Kansas editor who thinks a woman puts her chin in her hand when she sits down to rest because that is the most weary part of her body has no doubt been married for quite a while.

Ambassador Bryce, who says there are no poets in America, should be invited by a magazine editor to be present when he opens his morning mail.

son has started upon the rounds. It is reported that a hotel waitress of the island has hooked a millionaire.



It is said that Corey and his bride remained hidden away on the steamer en route to Europe. They appear to have been as much ashamed of the affair as the American people were.

The Haberdasher says: "Neckwear has not much to say for itself this month." Perhaps because the loudness of the vests worn beneath it would render futile its efforts to be heard.

A toney young lady named Jane Storm Was caught in a very wet rainstorm,

It ruined her hat That cost \$10 flat, And she's suffering now from a brainstorm.

"I've got half a dozen kids that call me pa," sings Poet Lewis of the Houston Post. It is quite well known that he has two at home, but where—oO, well, let it pass.

A South Dakota widower is seeking a dumb woman for his third wife. He has given the other sort two fair trials.

The lady teachers of New York say they want men's salaries. Why don't they get married?

It is said that "Pete," the White House bulldog chased that ambassador up a tree because Archie Roosevelt had been teasing him. This relieves Loeb of the unjust suspicion of having "sicked" him on.

The signs of spring are most profuse, But the surest ones seem shy: High-water pants and low-neck shoes Do not yet greet the eye.

A base ball umpire was mobbed in Cuba the other day. The Cubans are rapidly becoming sufficiently Americanized to have the reins of government restored to them.

John L. Sullivan announces positively that he will not marry again, and just as positively that he will never drink again. If he keeps both these pledges he may be able to pass the declining years of his life in peace and tranquillity.

In Missouri Mr. Blizzard died recently. Mr. January was sent to prison and Mr. Snow sold out and moved to Colorado. The people are now looking for the long delayed arrival of spring.

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